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DEPUTIES' MEETING



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Monday, 27 July 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon, [redacted] (part of meeting only), Fitzgerald (part of meeting only), [redacted]

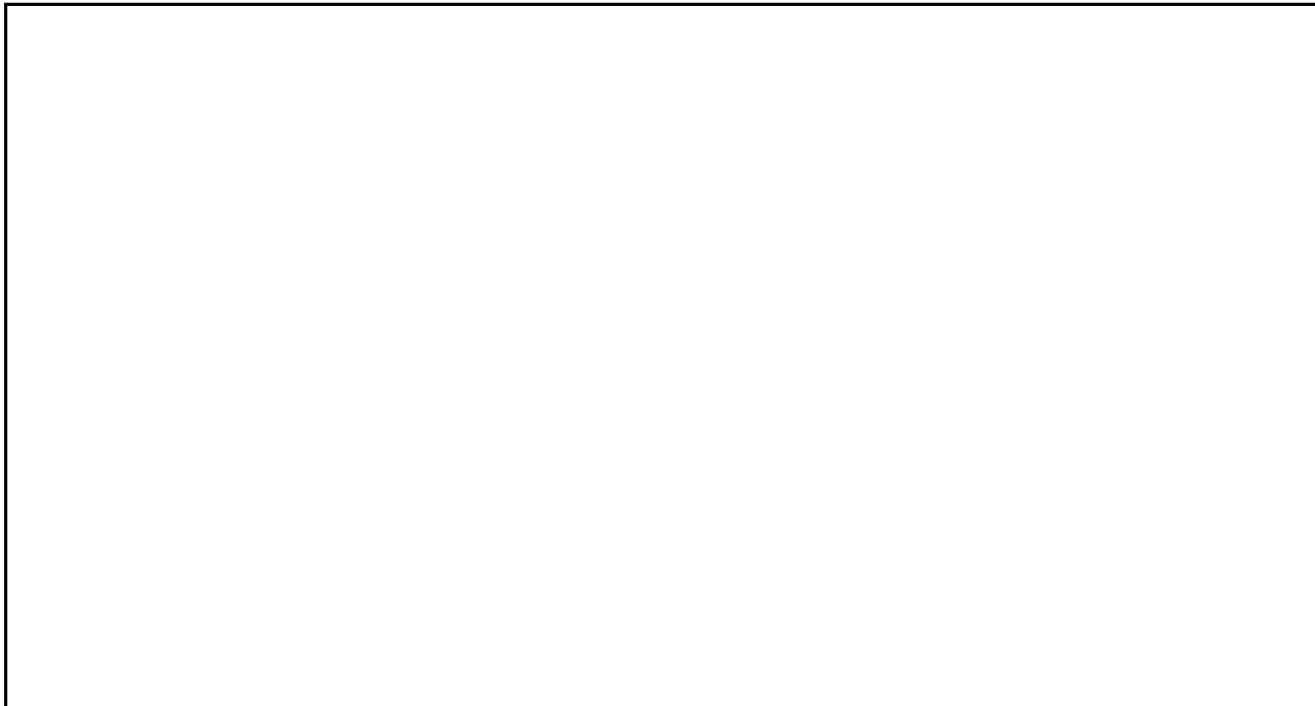
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Mr. Dulles:

a. Raised the question of the operation [redacted]

[redacted] It was agreed that the operation should be continued but should lie fallow for a day or so until the returns are in from the EE and WE inquiries which are now outstanding.

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d. Reported that he had seen Senator Saltonstall who had suggested that a meeting somewhat later with Senators George and Bridges might prove useful.

e. Noted that he is seeing Representative Taber on the subject of RFE and suggested that Colonel White have available material on the personnel and building questions in the event of an opportunity to discuss these other matters.

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f. Asked to see Mr. [redacted] at 5 p.m. who may be designated to accompany Senator Hickenlooper on his forthcoming trip. (Note: Mr. Amory arranged this meeting with Mr. [redacted]).

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g. Noted that he would raise the [redacted] question at the NSC, that the problem is now to distill a national policy from the work already done and that we, as an Agency, should prepare a priority list of recommended projects.

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General Cabell:

a. Reported that, as a result of his trip, he was generally well pleased with the personnel, stations, and operations he had visited in the Far East.

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Mr. Wisner:

25X1 a. Reported that [redacted] resignation is due to family circumstances. The Director indicated that he would see [redacted] (Note: This was arranged for 4:50 p.m. today).

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25X1 b. Reported that he had passed along Ambassador Conant's negative reaction on the [redacted] question to General Smith, Mr. Mathews, and C. D. Jackson. The Director will raise this matter at the PSB meeting on 29 July. Mr. Helms reported that he would have a related paper on food and material drops in [redacted] available before that time.

25X1 Mr. Amory:

25X1 Reported on the early warning problem, suggesting that [redacted] would be the man to handle this for CIA. The Director favored prompt action and thought that Mr. [redacted] could [redacted] take care of the matter, and be back in a week.

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Colonel White:

Raised the problem of operating profits of \$2,500 which have come into the Agency from the cafeterias in M and Q Buildings over the past two years and recommended that this be turned into a welfare fund for the benefit of CIA employees. He suggested he be empowered to appoint a committee of 5, representing the several parts of the Agency, to administer this fund and to draw up a charter governing its disbursement. It was agreed that he should work this out with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

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Mr. Helms:



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b. Noted that the 3-power talks with Yugoslavia would probably be resumed in Washington in August.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Suggested that we brief Senator Knowland before his forthcoming trip, now set for September-October. He mentioned also the advisability of briefing Senator Hickenlooper before he departs on his trip.

Mr. Sheldon:

Drew the Director's attention to the New York Times article by Kenneth Love and suggested its possible use. The Director noted that he had read the article and had taken steps for its wider exploitation.



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